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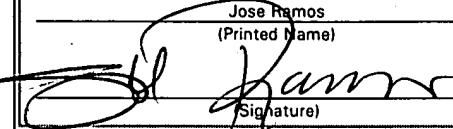
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Title: SELECTIVE POTTING FOR
CONTROLLED FAILURE AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICES
EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (47 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1-19).
- ☒ Copy of Parent Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- ☒ Copy of Recorded Assignment of the invention to Medtronic MiniMed, Inc..
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.

- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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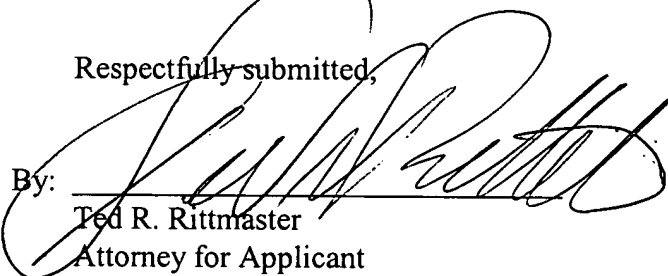
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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	62	- 20	= 42	x \$18.00	= \$756.00
Independents:	9	- 3	= 6	x \$86.00	= \$516.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
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- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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